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## CLAIMS

- 1. Recessed hinge to make a temple (A, A<sup>1</sup>, A<sup>2</sup>, A<sup>3</sup>, A<sup>4</sup>) elastic with respect to a respective endpiece (3, 31, 32, 33, 34) of a frame (F) of a pair of spectacles, said hinge comprising at least a male hinging element (100, 1001, 100<sup>2</sup>, 100<sup>3</sup>, 100<sup>4</sup>) pivoted to at least a corresponding female element (200, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004), said male hinging element  $(100, 100^1, 100^2, 100^3, 100^4)$  comprising at least a tie-rod (12, 12<sup>1</sup>, 12<sup>2</sup>, 12<sup>3</sup>, 12<sup>4</sup>) able to slide with respect to said temple (A, A<sup>1</sup>, A<sup>2</sup>, A<sup>3</sup>, A<sup>4</sup>), a bushing (2, 2<sup>2</sup>, 2<sup>3</sup>, 2<sup>4</sup>,10 73) arranged inside said temple  $(A, A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4)$  and axially associated with said tie-rod (12, 121, 122, 123,  $12^4$ ), and an elastic means  $(5, 5^1, 5^2, 5^3, 5^4)$  loaded between said bushing  $(2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 73)$  and an abutment element  $(6, 2^4, 2^4, 2^4, 2^4)$  $6^{1}$ ,  $6^{2}$ ,  $6^{3}$ ,  $6^{4}$ ) attached to said tie-rod (12, 12<sup>1</sup>, 12<sup>2</sup>, 12<sup>3</sup>, 15 124), characterized in that said female element (200, 2001,  $200^2$ ,  $200^3$ ,  $200^4$ ) comprises a seating (30,  $30^1$ ,  $30^2$ ,  $30^3$ ,  $30^4$ ) made in said endpiece  $(3, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4)$  by removing material, and in that said male hinging element (100, 1001,  $100^2$ ,  $100^3$ ,  $100^4$ ) comprises a hook element  $(1, 1^1, 14, 60)$ , 20 solid with said tie-rod  $(12, 12^1, 12^2, 12^3, 12^4)$ , housed in said seating (30,  $30^1$ ,  $30^2$ ,  $30^3$ ,  $30^4$ ) and able to articulate on a pin  $(4, 4^1, 4^2, 14)$  arranged inside said seating (30, 14) $30^1$ ,  $30^2$ ,  $30^3$ ,  $30^4$ ).
- 25 2. Recessed hinge as in claim 1, characterized in that said male hinging element (100<sup>1</sup>) comprises two tie-rods (12<sup>1</sup>) arranged co-planar and substantially parallel with each other, and able to be pivoted with the relative hook elements (1<sup>1</sup>) inside relative seatings (30<sup>1</sup>).
- 30 3. Recessed hinge as in claim 1, characterized in that said male hinging element  $(100^2, 100^4)$  comprises two tierods  $(12^2, 12^4)$  arranged co-planar and substantially parallel with each other, and able to be pivoted with the

relative hook elements (14, 60) inside a single common seating  $(30^2, 30^4)$ .

- 4. Recessed hinge as in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that it comprises a single pin  $(4^1, 4^2, 14)$  to pivot said tie-rods  $(12^1, 12^2, 12^4)$ .
- 5. Recessed hinge as in any claim hereinbefore, characterized in that said seating  $(30, 30^1, 30^2, 30^3, 30^4)$  comprises at least two lateral fins  $(31, 31^1)$  provided with respective through holes  $(32, 32^1)$ , with which a central
- hole (11,  $11^1$ ) is axially aligned, made through transverse to said hook element (1,  $1^1$ , 14, 60), said through holes (32,  $32^1$ ) being able to allow the insertion of said pin (4,  $4^1$ ,  $4^2$ , 14) through said fins (31,  $31^1$ ) and said hook element (1,  $1^1$ , 14, 60).
- 15 6. Recessed hinge as in claim 5, characterized in that at least one of said through holes (32, 321) is threaded in order to allow said pin (4, 41, 42, 14) to be screwed therein.
- 7. Recessed hinge as in claim 5 or 6, characterized in that said seating (30, 30<sup>1</sup>, 30<sup>2</sup>, 30<sup>3</sup>, 30<sup>4</sup>) comprises at least a curved segment having a radius of curvature (R) centered in said through holes (32, 32<sup>1</sup>), equal to or a little more than a radius of curvature (r) of said hook element (1, 1<sup>1</sup>), centered in said central hole (11, 11<sup>1</sup>).
- 8. Recessed hinge as in claim 7, characterized in that said through holes (32, 32<sup>1</sup>) have a center distant from the leading edge and from the lower edge of said endpiece (3, 3<sup>1</sup>) of a distance substantially equal to said radius of curvature (R).
- 9. Recessed hinge as in any claim hereinbefore, characterized in that said bushing (2, 2<sup>2</sup>, 2<sup>3</sup>, 2<sup>4</sup>) is able to be inserted inside a mating hole (71, 71<sup>2</sup>, 71<sup>3</sup>, 71<sup>4</sup>) made at one end (7, 7<sup>2</sup>, 7<sup>3</sup>, 7<sup>4</sup>) of said temple (A, A<sup>2</sup>, A<sup>3</sup>, A<sup>4</sup>),

and comprises a slightly undulating outer surface (20), a lead-in (21) shaped like a truncated cone, and a through hole (22), able to house said tie-rod (12, 12<sup>2</sup>, 12<sup>3</sup>, 12<sup>4</sup>) with a slight play.

- 5 10. Recessed hinge as in any claim hereinbefore, characterized in that said bushing is made at one end  $(7^1)$  of said temple  $(A^1)$  and comprises a through hole (73) made coaxial and having a reduced diameter with respect to a hole  $(71^1)$ .
- 10 11. Recessed hinge as in claim 10, characterized in that said hole (711) is open on one side and is able to be selectively closed by a plate (75).
  - 12. Recessed hinge as in claim 3, characterized in that said two tie-rods  $(12^2)$  are connected to each other inside
- 15 said seating  $(30^2)$  by a coil-type connection element (60), arranged around a pin  $(4^2)$ .
  - 13. Recessed hinge as in claim 3 or 12, characterized in that only one of said tie-rods  $(12^2,\ 12^4)$  is associated with a relative elastic means  $(5^2,\ 5^4)$ .
- 14. Recessed hinge as in claim 1, characterized in that said male hinging element  $(100^3)$  and the female element  $(200^3)$  are arranged and made inside corresponding containing boxes (50, 51) associated respectively with said temple  $(A^3)$  and with the endpiece  $(3^3)$ .
- 25 15. Recessed hinge as in claim 3, characterized in that said two tie-rods (124) are connected to each other by a transverse element (14) orthogonal thereto, functioning as a pin, and in that said female element (2004) comprises a hook element (40) open at one side and partly drowned inside said seating (304), and able to cooperate with said transverse element (14) in order to determine the pivoting of said male hinging element (1004) and said female element (2004).

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16. Recessed hinge as in any claim hereinbefore, characterized in that said hook element (1, 1<sup>1</sup>, 14, 60) is able to be inserted with play into said seating (30, 30<sup>1</sup>, 30<sup>2</sup>, 30<sup>3</sup>, 30<sup>4</sup>) in order to allow a pre-determined vertical movement of the temples (A, A<sup>1</sup>, A<sup>2</sup>, A<sup>3</sup>, A<sup>4</sup>), and also a possible pantoscopic adjustment, by means of a prior conformation of said endpiece (3, 3<sup>1</sup>, 3<sup>2</sup>, 3<sup>3</sup>, 3<sup>4</sup>).